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INTERPOLATOR INCORPORATING IT, AND DIGITAL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER INCORPORATING SUCH

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is filed in response to a final Office Action that was mailed on August 5, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 5, 2008. This Amendment is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. The Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action.